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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

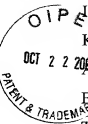
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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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App. No.: 09/893,422

Filed: June 29, 2001

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Title: A SPARK PLUG FOR AN ENGINE FOR A COGENERATION SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 28, 2001

(copy enclosed), attached hereto are seven (7) sheets of corrected formal drawings (Figs. 1-8C) in connection with the above-identified application.

Acceptance of these drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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FILING OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

1. Please accept the herewith 7 sheet(s)2. of formal drawing(s) on ☒ A4 ☐ 11" size  
paper3. of Figure(s) 1-8C4. of which Figure(s)     is/are **black and white**  
**photographic drawings** (**DO NOT** use this form for  
photographic drawings in color (see PAT-280).5. ☒ which is/are in lieu of the informal drawing(s) filed  
earlier.6. ☐ which include the corrections required/approved by  
the Draftsperson/Examiner7. In the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37) dated                     **NOTE**

- A. PTO waived requirement for 3 sets of B/W photos  
June 9, 1998, 1211 OG 34;  
B. PTO waived requirement for petition and petition fee  
for B/W photos August 4, 1998, 1213 OG 108.  
C. Petition and fee are still required for photographs  
which are in color. See Rule 84(a)(2).

A, B, C were confirmed in 9/8/00 Rule 84 changes**EXTENSIONS NOT AVAILABLE Re NOTICES OF  
ALLOWABILITY ISSUED ON/AFTER 11/7/00**8. Original due date: **October 28, 2001**☐ NONE9. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover (1 mo)  
the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (2 mos)  
(3 mos)

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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize** charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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